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SUBJECT: ATTEMPT BY U.S. CONGRESS TO SUBPOENA BANK
RECORDS OF KOREAN UN MISSION

REFS: USUN 1763 AND FOLLOW-UPS.

1. DEPARTMENT WILL CONVEY ITS VIEWS ON IMMUNITY
OF BANK RECORDS OF KOREAN MISSION IN NEW YORK (SEPTTEL)
TO EMBASSY ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9. COMMITTEE HAS BEEN
INFORMALLY ADVISED OF THESE VIEWS AS WELL.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ON JUNE 7 DEPARTMENT
TRANSMITTED TO COMMITTEE STAFF A REQUEST FROM KOREAN
EMBASSY THAT THE SUBPOENAS BE DELAYED TEN DAYS TO PERMIT
THE EMBASSY TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

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COMMITTEE STAFF INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT A SIMILAR
REQUEST WAS RELAYED TO THEM VIA THE BANK IN QUESTION AND
COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO ADJOURN THE SUBPOENA UNTIL JUNE 16.
BANK HAS NOW REQUESTED A FURTHER DELAY OF THREE WEEKS TO
PERMIT THE CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION
ON BOTH SIDES. COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING THAT REQUEST. VANCE

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